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SUBJECT: CENTRAL COMMISSION RESUMES WORK

1. I HAVE LEARNED FROM A MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL COMMISSION, WHOSE TASK IT IS TO WRITE A FUNDAMENTAL LAW AND AN ELECTORAL LAW, MET ON APRIL 8 FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE RECENT WAVE OF VIOLENCE. THE COMMISSION HAS DECIDED TO MEET DAILY UNTIL IT HAS AN AGREED TEXT, OR ARRIVES AT A POINT WHERE NO CONSENSUS IS POSSIBLE AND MUST RAISE DIFFERENCES TO THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.

2. EACH OF THE LIBERATION GROUPS STILL HAS ITS OWN DRAFT AND IT DOES NOT NOW LOOK AS THOUGH AGREEMENT WILL BE POSSIBLE

IN THE COMMISSION ON ALL MATTERS. MAJOR DIFFERENCES EXIST ON ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL POLICY, THE JUDICIARY AND CITIZENSHIP.

3. MPLA IS SAID TO WANT INCLUSION IN THE SECTION ON ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL POLICY OF AN ARTICLE PERMITTING EXPROPRIATION WITHOUT
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COMPENSATION IN SEVERAL AREA AND NOTABLY FOR THOSE WHO WERE

"ENEMIES OF THE PEOPLE" PRIOR TO APRIL 25, 1974. FNLA AND UNITA
BOTH REJECT THE CONCEPT.

4. MPLA ALSO HAS ADVANCED THE CONCEPT OF ELECTED JUDICIAL ADVISORS
TO ASSIST JUDGES. TWO SUCH ADVISORS WOULD WORK WITH EACH JUDGE.

5. ON CITIZENSHIP, FNLA APPARENTLY WANTS TO CLASSIFY AS CITIZENS
ALL THOSE BORN OF ANGOLAN PARENTS, EVEN IF THEY HAVE ALREADY
REACHED THEIR MAJORITY. UNITA WILL GO ALONG WITH THE CONCEPT OF
DERIVATIVE CITIZENSHIP, BUT ONLY IF THE RIGHT IS LIMITED TO MINORS,
OR, ALTERNATIVELY, THE RIGHT TO VOTE IS DENIED TO ALL OVER
EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE NOW OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY.
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